New Carnegie Work Planned for Europe (1926)

London, July 28. – Important increases in European operations of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace were made known today by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, President of the Endowment, before sailing for New York from Southampton on the Majestic.

Dr. Butler has spent two months in Europe, chiefly in Paris, Berlin and London, in the interest of the Endowment. He has been in conference with many leaders in public life and in the intellectual world with a view to obtain suggestions and cooperation.

The new Carnegie plans are designed to strengthen the work of international good-will already being carried on in Europe, especially in France, Germany and Austria, in which countries systematic courses of lectures to be given.

The main project envisaged is the publication of a quarterly review of international affairs, to be entitled The International Mind, which will appear in January next year. […]

Especially interesting is the announcement that similar arrangements with the German Political School in Berlin have been arranged to mark the “hearty cooperation” which Germany are giving to the Carnegie peace movement.

Dr Butler’s announcement was as follows: […]

“A most important step in advance will be made for 1926–27 by the cooperation between the Carnegie Endowment and the Institute des Hautes Etudes Internationales, established as part of the advanced and research work of the University of Paris. Lectures and discussion offered by the Institution, other than on purely juridical topics, will be given in the Lecture Hall of the Carnegie Endowment Building. Various other courses of lectures and discussions are in the process of organization and will definitely be announced in September. […]

“In Berlin cooperation will be established between the Endowment and the Deutsche Hochschule in Politik, where a Carnegie Chair will also be established and occupied each year by a different German or foreign scholar.

“The first incumbent of the chair will probably be an American or English authority on international relations.

“The Endowment proposes to continue its policy of multiplying contacts as far as practicable between groups drawn from different lands having like interests. International conferences and meetings will be steadily encouraged, whether economic, industrial, literary, scientific or other.”

